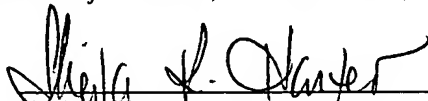




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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
FROM THE OFFICE ACTION

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Applicant : Wolfgang Stampfer, et al. Confirmation No. 8858  
Application No. : 10/666,205  
Filed : September 18, 2003  
Title : ALCOHOL DEHYDROGENASES WITH INCREASED  
SOLVENT AND TEMPERATURE STABILITY  
Grp./Div. : 1652  
Examiner : Yong D. Pak  
Docket No. : 58489/B583

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Commissioner:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner to extend the time for response to the Office action dated June 20, 2006 for three month(s) from September 20, 2006 to December 20, 2006.

The fee for extension of time required by 37 CFR § 1.17 is calculated below.

CALCULATION OF FEE			
LENGTH OF EXTENSION	SMALL ENTITY	LARGE ENTITY	FEE
WITHIN FIRST MONTH	\$ 60	\$ 120	\$
WITHIN SECOND MONTH	\$ 225	\$ 450	\$
WITHIN THIRD MONTH	\$ 510	\$ 1020	\$510
WITHIN FOURTH MONTH	\$ 795	\$1590	\$
WITHIN FIFTH MONTH	\$1080	\$2160	\$

Submitted herewith is a check for \$510 to cover the cost of the extension.

**Petition for Extension of Time**  
**Application No. 10/666,205**

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by this paper to Deposit Account No. 03-1728. Please show our docket number with any charge or credit to our Deposit Account. **A copy of this letter is enclosed.**

Respectfully submitted,

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